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**SUNNYSIDE  
DAHLIAS**

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**MISS AMERICA**  
*A Sunnyside Creation*

*Description on opposite page*











## MISS AMERICA

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*"The Hundred Per Cent. Dahlia and Why"*

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In making this assertion we admit a dahlia must be perfect in every way for all purposes. Miss America, hybrid cactus in type, has size, stiff, straight, wiry stems; is a splendid keeper, making it invaluable for the exhibition table. The illustration on the opposite page, shown in natural colors, was cut five days before it was photographed.

For florist's work its value knows no bounds, with its artistic formation, the stiff, long, wiry stems, its keeping qualities and last but not least the rich blending of colors.

For the home garden and the amateur, Miss America cannot fail to please and give satisfaction. A free, rank grower and an early and profuse bloomer. The plant which is of a branching habit is very easy for the amateur to work.

In color Miss America is a rich orange buff, blending toward the center, lemon chrome; the long petals are wavy, twisted and curled, colored on the reverse light Jasper red, adding richness and beauty to this autumn shaded dahlia.

The plant is a very free grower, strong and vigorous; the foliage rich dark green; the large flowers, which are borne in great profusion, are of splendid texture—no trace of stiffness or heaviness. The Artistic Dahlia, Miss America. Strong roots, \$10.00. Plants, \$7.50. April and May delivery.



1925

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We wish to thank our friends and patrons for the many kind words and letters of appreciation received from them during the previous year.

We solicit a continuance of your favors and assure you we shall endeavor to keep pleased and satisfied customers.

Our stock is larger than ever before and our offerings are within the reach of every one who loves the "Dahlia."

Our farm, where acres of dahlias are grown for cut flowers and tubers, is located  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile south of the White Horse Pike, on the Taunton road, easily being located by the sign "Sunnyside Floral Gardens."

Our exhibition grounds and cut flower department is located one mile below Berlin, on the Blue Anchor Road.

We extend to you and your friends a cordial invitation to visit our fields and grounds during September and October, 1925.

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#### TERMS AND GUARANTEE:

**ORDER EARLY**—Do not delay ordering until almost planting time. Note that we have many choice varieties that we offer at low figures. Do not wait until we are sold out. Your order will be acknowledged the same day as received.

**TERMS**—Cash with order, post office or express money order, or your own personal check.

**SHIPPING TIME**—All tubers are shipped in April, plants after May 15.

**GUARANTEE**—We guarantee all tubers and plants to be healthy, true to name, and to reach you in good growing condition.

We do not substitute unless we are directed.

Kindly write your name and address plainly. Thank you.

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Address all communications to

**Sunnyside Floral Gardens**

GEORGE WOLFRUM

POST OFFICE, BERLIN, NEW JERSEY

## GROWING THE DAHLIA

Select your dahlia garden in a sunny, open location, free from trees and perennials, if possible. The dahlia will grow in any kind of soil, but prefers light, loamy ground. If your soil is of heavy clay, give it a liberal application of either sharp sand or coal ashes, thus making the ground more porous and providing better drainage.

Broadcast your dahlia garden the fall previous with well-rotted barnyard manure to a depth of four to six inches, spading it well under.

In the early spring, spade the soil again, keep it fine and mellow until planting time. Divide your plantings into two; if you have plenty of stock, make three plantings.

June 20th—Make your first planting. Mark out your dahlia garden, four by four feet, if you have the room to spare; if not, three by three feet will do. Now drive stakes five feet long, allowing twelve inches to be driven into the ground; dig holes six inches deep, at the base of each stake; lay the tuber flat down in the hole with the eye end of the tuber next to the stake, three inches from it, with the eye up; cover it up with four inches of soil. When the sprout has grown four inches above the ground, fill up the hole. Only one sprout, never more than two, should be allowed to grow from a tuber. When your plant has grown four sets of leaves, pinch out the top (or the fourth set of leaves); this checks the upward growth, will cause your plants to branch and keep each variety a uniform height. When your plants have attained a height of two feet, work in well around each plant a generous handful of rawbone meal (you have of course been cultivating and hoeing your dahlias well up to this time).

You have pinched out the top of each plant, side shoots or sprouts are growing and buds are appearing. Select the crown or center bud (if it is perfect); if the crown bud should be deformed, choose the best looking bud of the three that appear on the main branches. At this time disprout the side shoots growing above the three sets of leaves and also rub off all flower buds except the bud that you select for your flower. You will now have a branch or branches, with one bud and stems for your blooms when they are fit to cut, two to three feet long.

Make your second planting the first week in July, and follow the above method. Follow with your third planting July 15th, but do not pinch out the top—just let this late July planting grow upward as they will. As soon as these dahlias of the third planting are well up, give each plant a good handful of high-grade potato fertilizer.

By making three plantings your dahlia garden will return you blooms of the highest quality the entire season.

After frost has killed the tops, dig the tubers carefully; remove the soil from the roots and store in a box or bin in your cellar, safe from frost and heat—a temperature of 40 degrees is best. During the winter, on nice sunny days, open your cellar windows and give them a breath of fresh air.

In the spring divide your clumps, allowing one or two eyes to each tuber for planting out again.

SUMMARY:—Select a sunny, open location for your dahlia garden; keep the soil well spaded, fine and mellow before planting, well cultivated and hoed after planting. Use rawbone meal or high-grade potato fertilizer in addition to well-rotted barnyard manure.

Do not plant too early; do not disbud too early. When your dahlias reach a height of two to three feet, tie them securely to their respective stakes. Keep your tubers after storing away from heat and frost.



**BERLIN**

*A Sunnyside Creation*

*Description on opposite page*





## BERLIN

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HYBRID CACTUS:—In presenting to you this new dahlia, "BERLIN," while it comes in the hybrid cactus class, it is different. This delightful flower introduced itself to the many visitors at our exhibition grounds during the past season. On entering many would ask, "What is the name of that orange one over there," long before they were near it. The color is a most beautiful shade of clear apricot orange, without any trace of bronze.

The flowers are of good size, have a depth of five inches; the outer petals flare back so far they all but meet; the form is perfect; the stems are straight; strong and as stiff as a cane, holding the flowers erect above a tall, vigorous plant.

The plant is tall and strong, of upright habit. The foliage is a light green. The vivid colored blooms, together with this light green foliage, makes this dahlia a sight to behold. A dahlia you will love.

**Strong plants, \$5.00. May delivery.**





**GLADYS HEISS**

*A Sunnyside Creation*

*Description on opposite page*





## GLADYS HEISS

(HYBRID CACTUS)

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Truly the most clear rose pink dahlia we know. Those that are acquainted with the "Climbing Lady Ashtown Rose" can picture the pink shade of this exquisite dahlia.

Gladys Heiss is a hybrid cactus of large size, very good depth and fine in form. The petals are very long and pointed; the stems are long and slightly pendant. This, however, does not decrease its beauty, but rather adds to its grace.

The plant is of branching habit, a strong and free grower. A plant loaded with this beautiful pink colored flower, among the fine leafed foliage of light green, must be seen to be appreciated.

Fine for the garden and exhibition.

**Strong plants, \$5.00. May delivery.**





**CAMDEN COURIER**

*A Sunnyside Creation*

*Description on opposite page*



## CAMDEN COURIER

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**COLOSSAL DECORATIVE:**—This massive new exhibition dahlia is not only very large in size but has great depth as well.

The flowers, which are produced in great abundance, are perfect in formation. The petals are of good, thick substance, and while the blooms are of great size, this dahlia is not coarse. The stems are very long and straight.

In color "CAMDEN COURIER" is a light cadmium, overlaid grenadine red. The blending of these two colors produces a shade of rich bronze, which is intensified by a golden glistening sheen spread over the entire bloom. For a short color description, the color could be called a rich golden bronze.

The plant is a giant, with dark green, luxurious foliage, strong and sturdy. A free grower, of branching habit. Should be given plenty of space to grow, as the plant grows as massive as its blooms. Admired by all who saw this huge dahlia.

**Strong green plants, \$10.00. May delivery.**





**MARJORIE LEIGH**

*A Sunnyside Creation*

*Description on opposite page*





## MARJORIE LEIGH

(DECORATIVE)

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We might write a book and give you various flowing descriptions therein, but we are sure that cold type cannot convey the beauty of this wonderful new dahlia to you. "It is beautiful, so different," was the exclamation of our visitors who viewed our gardens in the season past.

Picture a very tall plant, strong, sturdy, of upright growth, with glossy foliage of a medium shade of green. Now leave this green setting and let your eyes rest on a mass of beautiful dahlia blossoms, large in size, fine in form; stems that are long, straight and stiff, holding erect, high above the plant, their blooms. The color, the softest shade of Jasper pink, tinted throughout pinkish buff with a reflex of rich begonia rose. A rare color combination.

In the sunlight "Marjorie Leigh" is beautiful. Under artificial light "Marjorie Leigh" is peerless.

Owing to limited amount of stock and heavy garden sales, we feared to reproduce this wonderful dahlia in natural colors this season.

The illustration on the opposite page is greatly reduced in size.

**Strong green plants, \$10.00. May delivery.**





**BERTHA PENNINGTON**

*A Sunnyside Creation*

*Description on opposite page*





## **BERTHA PENNINGTON**

(DECORATIVE)

**1823**

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Just another new beauty to add to the artistic list. "BERTHA PENNINGTON" is a decorative, in form the type that is so useful for every purpose. For the exhibitor and decorator this dahlia will prove a delight, on account of its artistic formation. While this flower grows to a great size, there is no stiffness nor heaviness whatever about it.

For the home garden it will be found invaluable, as it is of the habit where you will be greeted with a mass of blooms before you take notice of its foliage.

The stems are very long, stiff and straight, holding their flowers up high.

The color of this most artistic dahlia is a delicate coral pink, shading quickly toward the center to a light gold, while the reverse of the petals, which are so artistically curled and twisted, is of a light coral red. Owing to the formation of the petals, this color is so pronounced that it is almost the main shade of the bloom.

The plant grows very tall and strong. The foliage is of fine leaves of a light green. A grand profuse bloomer.

**Strong green plants, \$5.00. May delivery.**



**1925**  
**SPECIAL COLLECTION**  
**No. 1**

WIZARD OF OZ  
ROOKWOOD  
CALIFORNIA SUPERBA

**One strong tuber of each for \$5.00**

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**1925**  
**SPECIAL COLLECTION**  
**No. 2**

JEAN CHAZOT  
VENUS  
J. W. DAVIES  
LAURINE  
ROYAL GOLD

**One strong tuber of each for \$2.50**

## GENERAL LIST OF CHOICE DAHLIAS

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| <b>AMUN RA—(Decorative)</b> —An immense dahlia, of the richest shade of bronze and copper, a splendid keeper, with stems that are long and stiff.....                                                                                                                                      | \$2.50 |
| <b>ARTHUR TWITCHETT—(Cactus)</b> —American cactus, coloring a faint blush pink turning to white late in the season. The large bloom is composed of many incurved petals. The stems are excellent and the plant is a generous bloomer. Root .....                                           | \$1.00 |
| <b>AVALANCHE—(Decorative)</b> —Very large of heavy formation, pure white, produced on long cane stiff stems. Root.....                                                                                                                                                                     | .50    |
| <b>AMBASSADOR—(Cactus)</b> —One of the finest dahlias ever offered. The color is a soft yellow buff, shaded salmon pink, flowers are immense size, fine formation held erect on stems that are strong and stiff. Very Good. Green plants.....                                              | \$2.00 |
| <b>BASHFUL GIANT—(Decorative)</b> —One of the largest dahlias grown. The color is a soft apricot with golden shadings. Fine for garden and exhibition.....                                                                                                                                 | \$2.50 |
| <b>BERCH VON HEEMSTEDE—(Decorative)</b> —Golden yellow, with delicate bronze suffusion, petals are twisted and curled, fine form and good stem. Profuse bloomer. Root .....                                                                                                                | .25    |
| <b>BIANCA—(Hybrid Cactus)</b> —A beautiful dahlia that has been on the market for many years, but is always in demand for the cut flower trade, as well as the garden. Color a soft lavender pink, shading to white at the center. Very fine. Root .....                                   | .50    |
| <b>BREAK 'O' DAY—(Hybrid Cactus)</b> —A very large dahlia, of fine form and easy culture. Color clear sulphur yellow, petals tipped white. Strong grower and free bloomer. Root.....                                                                                                       | .25    |
| <b>CALIFORNIA BEAUTY—(Cactus)</b> —Probably the nearest approach to pure copper a flower of excellent form and dainty appearance, borne on good stems and very floriferous; a splendid cut flower. Root.....                                                                               | \$1.00 |
| <b>CALIFORNIA ENCHANTRESS—(Hybrid Cactus)</b> —This novelty has immense blooms of great substance. It is a delightful shade of pale pink. The stems are fine and it is free flowering. Root.....                                                                                           | \$1.00 |
| <b>CALIFORNIA SUPERBA—(Decorative)</b> —A beautiful pink flower which has created quite a sensation in the West. It is composed of narrow petals of a delicate shade of pink and tints gradually to a white center. The blooms will average from nine to ten inches in diameter. Root..... | \$2.00 |
| <b>CHAMPAGNE—(Decorative)</b> —Immense flowers on stems as stiff as a cane. Color a beautiful shade of dull gold with chamois shadings, free bloomer. Good for all purposes. Tuber.....                                                                                                    | \$5.00 |
| <b>DELICE—(Decorative)</b> —In this lovely dahlia we have the pink that is always in demand, for every purpose. This beautiful pink-colored flower has fine form, good stems and should be in every collection on account of its color. Root...                                            | .25    |
| <b>DOROTHY ROBBINS—(Decorative)</b> —A beautiful dahlia—in color, a dull shade of Ochraceous buff, blending to a rich carrot red toward the center; good stem, fine form and of graceful carriage. Root.....                                                                               | .50    |
| <b>ELSIE OLIVER—(Hybrid Cactus)</b> —An enormous creamy pink, hybrid cactus, a delicate new pastel blend of pink and cream. The type is perfect, with long, evenly rolled petals, and a good center. Good stem. Root.....                                                                  | \$1.50 |
| <b>EARL WILLIAMS—(Decorative)</b> —A huge dahlia, with great depth, color scarlet tipped white, good stems. Admired by all. Tuber.....                                                                                                                                                     | \$2.00 |
| <b>EL DORADO—(Decorative)</b> —An enormous dahlia of rich gold deepening in the center. A flower of good depth with stems that are straight and stiff, free flowering and an early bloomer. Green plants.....                                                                              | \$3.00 |
| <b>FRANCIS BURNS, JR.—(Decorative)</b> —Beautiful rose pink, creamy center, fine stem and free flowering, fine for cutting. Must be seen to be appreciated. Root .....                                                                                                                     | .75    |

## GENERAL LIST OF CHOICE DAHLIAS—(Continued)

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| <b>FRAU G. SCHEIFF—(Decorative)</b> —It is one of the most admired of the decorative type, color bright lively chamois with just a faint suggestion of orange suffusion. The arrangement of its petals is quite distinct, these often showing the coppery-orange reverse by their peculiar twisting. Root.....                                                                                                                                                                                                              | .50    |
| <b>F. W. FELLOWS—(Cactus)</b> —Large, orange-scarlet flower, with long straight petals often eight inches across, held on good stems. Root.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | .50    |
| <b>FRANCIS LOBDELL—(Hybrid Cactus)</b> —A beautiful dahlia that you will be sure to love, color a soft shade of mallow pink, shading to white in the center. The stems are strong, stiff and straight. Good in every way. Tuber.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$2.50 |
| <b>FRANK A. WALKER—(Decorative)</b> —A very early bloomer, very good cut flower variety, good form, good stems and a very profuse bloomer. A good dahlia of medium size, for garden and cutting. Root.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | .25    |
| <b>GALATHEA—(Decorative)</b> —A dainty flower, of apple-blossom pink, with very long stems, fine in formation and very free flowering. Ideal for table decoration and for the florists. Root.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | .25    |
| <b>GLADYS SHERWOOD—(Hybrid Cactus)</b> —A giant among pygmies; flowers often nine inches in diameter, of fine form and are held erect on strong stems, one of the best whites. Root.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | .75    |
| <b>GLORIANNA—(Decorative)</b> —An immense pale gold bloom with a reddish glow in the center. A color combination hard to describe, but that was greatly in demand last season. The stems are particularly long, and the flowers grow well above the foliage. Root.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$1.00 |
| <b>HAVELLA—(Decorative)</b> —This beautiful dahlia should be in every garden where fine varieties are collected. Color is a lovely shade of rose-pink, flowers very large which stand erect, on long, stiff stems. Good for all purposes. Tuber.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$2.50 |
| <b>INSULINDE—(Hybrid Decorative)</b> —The finest and most artistic dahlia of distinct form with petals twisted and curled. Stems are two to three feet long, and flowers nine to ten inches across. Color a rich saffron yellow shaded russet orange. One of the grandest of Holland's introductions. Root.....                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$1.00 |
| <b>JONKHEER BOREEL</b> —A splendid, very large exhibition flower, on long wiry stems; color a pleasing salmon-yellow; very free. Root.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | .75    |
| <b>J. W. DAVIES—(Decorative)</b> —The coloring is novel and difficult to convey an idea of in cold type. The deepest shade of cerise at the centre graduating to a lighter tint, this blending of two shades of cerise creates an entirely new effect. The giant flower has depth, as well as size, the stem is perfect, making it as good for cutting as exhibiting. It blooms profusely all season and the blossoms keep their great size and fine formation. One of our best dahlias and a success everywhere. Root..... | .75    |
| <b>JANE SELBY—(Decorative)</b> —Gigantic flowers, produced on strong, stiff stems. Color a delicate mauve pink, good keeper. Tuber.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | .50    |
| <b>JEAN CHAZOT—(Cactus)</b> —A beauty. This beautiful Autumn-tinted dahlia is a delight to all who have grown it. Its color is of golden bronze tints throughout, in form it is perfect. Fine free grower, an early and profuse bloomer, with stems that are long, stiff and wiry. Grand. Root.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | .75    |
| <b>JERSEY'S BEAUTY—(Decorative)</b> —A true decorative of real merit, excellent formation, strong straight stiff stems, large in size, good depth and good keeper. Color a beautiful, clear rose-pink. Fine, strong green plants. May Delivery..                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | \$3.00 |
| <b>KITTIE DUNLAP—(Decorative)</b> —A beautiful dahlia that blooms freely all season. The immense flowers have great substance and are borne on long, firm stems. The color is the delightful shade of the American Beauty rose. Root.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | \$1.00 |
| <b>LAURINE—(Hybrid Cactus)</b> —The color is a deep pink. The flowers are large and held erect on long stems. Root.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | \$1.00 |
| <b>LOLITA VELASCO—(Cactus)</b> —A perfect white cactus, the stems are long and stiff, a fine keeper, good for both cutting and exhibition. A splendid dahlia. Root .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | \$2.50 |



## GENERAL LIST OF CHOICE DAHLIAS—(Continued)

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| <b>LEORA CREED—(Decorative)</b> —A fine cut flower of orange-pink color. The stems are very long and straight and stiff, a splendid keeper, fine for florist's work. .                                                                                                                       | \$2.50 |
| <b>LOGAN'S WHITE—(Decorative)</b> —This lovely pure white flower must be seen to be appreciated. The blooms are very large, of good substance, waxy white, stems good, very free flowering. . . . .                                                                                          | \$2.50 |
| <b>MADONNA—(Decorative)</b> —A distinctive ivory-white dahlia of unique form, with semi-curved and twisted petals. Good size, and erect stems. Root. . . . .                                                                                                                                 | .25    |
| <b>MARIPOSA—(Hybrid Cactus)</b> —A perfectly formed hybrid type composed of long narrow, incurved petals which twist and curl. A delightful shade of pink, intensified by deeper colored center. Stem and foliage of the best. Root. . . . .                                                 | \$2.00 |
| <b>MARY C. BURNS—(Decorative)</b> —Very large flowers of the beautiful two-tone coloring, the outside of the petal is of old gold and the reverse is dull red, the stems are long and stiff. A sensational dahlia. Root. . . . .                                                             | .75    |
| <b>MEPHISTOPHELES—(Decorative)</b> —Very large ruby-red, petals tipped gold, stems strong and stiff. Fine for garden and exhibition. Stock limited. Root. . . . .                                                                                                                            | \$1.00 |
| <b>MIGNON—(Hybrid Cactus)</b> —A clear light violet, shading to white at centre. Large upright flowers, borne in profusion. Root. . . . .                                                                                                                                                    | .25    |
| <b>MINA BURGLE—(Decorative)</b> —Brilliant scarlet, best cut-flower. Root. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                           | .25    |
| <b>MRS. CARL SALBACH—(Decorative)</b> —This variety is a mauve pink shading to white. The flower is very large, with long stout stems. Awarded a certificate of merit by the American Dahlia Society in 1919. Root. . . . .                                                                  | .50    |
| <b>MRS. C. H. BRECK—(Hybrid Decorative)</b> —A beautiful, large, free-flowering, exhibition variety. Soft yellow suffused with carmine. Root. . . . .                                                                                                                                        | .25    |
| <b>MRS. E. C. BOSTON—(Decorative)</b> —The very best white decorative, for it is good in any climate and does not burn in the sunshine. Large regularly formed flower of great depth which holds its center to the end of the season. Best stem and good for any purpose. Root. . . . .      | .50    |
| <b>MRS. EDNA SPENCER—(Cactus)</b> —A flower of delicate and exquisite shade of orchid pink. Good formation and stem. Root. . . . .                                                                                                                                                           | .50    |
| <b>MRS. I DE VER WARNER—(Decorative)</b> —One of the most wonderful dahlias in existence—a universal favorite. Color, a clear, bright lilac rose. The plant is a strong, open grower, and the giant flowers can be produced on stems of almost any length you may desire them. Root. . . . . | .75    |
| <b>MR. ALEX. WALDIE—(Decorative)</b> —One of the most beautiful of dahlias. Gives immense flowers, held erect on strong stems. In color unsurpassed; a creamy ground overlaid with delicate salmon-pink, floral rays wide and full. Root. . .                                                | \$1.00 |
| <b>MRS. MARGARET STREDWICK—</b> New exhibition English Cactus. A soft pink, deepening at tips and base. Very large and incurved; the form as perfect as possible. Root. . . . .                                                                                                              | .50    |
| <b>MRS. THOS. BURCH—(Decorative)</b> —Rich old gold, shading to fawn. An ideal autumn shade and one of the very best of the autumn tinted varieties. Flowers full size, stems long and rigid, fine for cutting. Root. . . . .                                                                | .25    |
| <b>MRS. WARNAAR—(Hybrid Cactus)</b> —Massive creamy white, tinted lavender; a very large and beautiful flower. Root. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                 | .50    |
| <b>NEVADA—(Decorative)</b> —A fine pure white, good stems and habit. Root. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                           | .50    |
| <b>PATRICK O'MARA—(Decorative)</b> —Soft orange buff slightly tinged with rose. Flowers of medium size and good form produced on long, erect stems. Root. .                                                                                                                                  | .50    |
| <b>PAUL MICHAEL—(Decorative)</b> —One of the largest dahlias to date. Beautifully formed petals which are pointed, curled and twisted. Color, deep buttercup yellow, shaded with old rose, making it an ideal dahlia. Root. . . . .                                                          | \$1.00 |
| <b>PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA—(Decorative)</b> —A large red decorative, held on extra good stems. Fine for garden and exhibition. Root. . . . .                                                                                                                                                     | .50    |

## GENERAL LIST OF CHOICE DAHLIAS—(Continued)

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| <b>PRINCESS PAT</b> —(Hybrid Decorative)—Flowers are very large, of perfect form, on good stems. Color, a very pleasing shade of old rose, which illuminates under artificial light. Root.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | \$1.00 |
| <b>PRINCESS JULIANNA</b> —(Decorative)—This is an ideal pure white dahlia for every purpose, very early to bloom, very good stems. A good keeper, always called for by the florists. Root.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | .25    |
| <b>PACIFIC</b> —(Decorative)—Very close built flower of a pleasing shade of primrose yellow, overlaid delicate pink, tipped carmine, perfect form and good, stiff stems. Very good. Root.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | .50    |
| <b>QUEEN MARY</b> —(Decorative)—A good all-purpose dahlia, especially good for cutting. Color, clear, silvery pink, shading cerise. Fine stems and bush. Root.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | .25    |
| <b>ROOKWOOD</b> —(Giant Decorative)—A remarkably distinct dahlia in every way, habit of growth, heavy, vigorous and spreading but dwarf, unusually free-flowering, coming into bloom early and producing 100 per cent. perfect flowers to the end of the season. The form is absolutely perfect and entirely distinct, composed peculiarly curled or twisted petals, in color a pleasing shade of cerise-rose which does not vary during the entire season. Rookwood is different from all others and none will be disappointed with it. Root..... | \$2.00 |
| <b>ROSA NELL</b> —(Decorative)—This dahlia cannot be recommended too highly as it has all of the good qualities which a dahlia is expected to have, that is, perfect size, stem and form. Color commonly described as a bright rose, but really a bright Tyrian rose. Root.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | .75    |
| <b>ROYAL GOLD</b> —(Decorative)—A wonderful free bloomer, with excellent stems, flowers of good size of a striking luminous tone of golden amber. Root.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | .75    |
| <b>SHELIKOFF</b> —(Decorative)—A dahlia of good substance on erect stems. Color, deep garnet. Type and form, very good. Root.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | .75    |
| <b>SHIRLEY BROWN</b> —A Hybrid Cactus of the true type with a delightful shade of old gold coloring which is one of its chief attractions. Flowers are borne well above the foliage on long wiry stems. A large deep flower, recommended for all purposes. Root.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | \$1.00 |
| <b>SHUDOW'S LAVENDER</b> —(Decorative)—A beautiful lavender decorative of exquisite coloring, fine flowers held on long, stiff stems well above the foliage. A wonderful dahlia. Root.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | \$1.50 |
| <b>SKAGERRAK</b> —(Hybrid Cactus)—A lovely clear, lemon-yellow, large in size, with good depth. We have grown this dahlia for three years and cannot praise it enough—its fine shape, good long, straight, stems and its free flowering habit, makes it all that is asked for. Just a real good dahlia. Root.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | .75    |
| <b>SULPHUREA</b> —(Hybrid Cactus)—Large sulphur yellow, with long narrow and pointed petals, very free flowering, fine for cutting and exhibition. Very attractive. Root.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | .50    |
| <b>SENORITA</b> —(Hybrid Cactus)—This massive bloom was admired by every visitor who saw it in our gardens the past season. A fine, free-flowering variety, with long straight, stiff stems. The color, a very rich shade of velvety scarlet. Fine. Root.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$2.50 |
| <b>THE U. S. A.</b> —(Decorative)—A mammoth flower of deep orange; that very unusual color so hard to obtain in the dahlia. It beats everything for color yet produced. Root.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | .75    |
| <b>THEODORE VAIL</b> —(Decorative)—Flowers of good size and form, held well above the foliage on long erect stems. Color, old gold, shading to apricot. Root....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | .50    |
| <b>VENUS</b> —(Decorative)—A very attractive and lovely variety. Color is a soft shade of creamy white with lavender suffusion. Root.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | .75    |
| <b>WIZARD OF OZ</b> —(Decorative)—One of the largest dahlias grown. The color is a glowing amber pink, soft in tone. The plant is a strong grower and flowers are held erect on stout stems. Root.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$2.50 |
| <b>WOLFGANG VON GOETHE</b> —(Cactus)—Apricot shaded carmine. Root.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | .35    |
| <b>YELLOW KING</b> —(Hybrid Cactus)—Immense flowers on long stiff stems, clear yellow, and good keeper as cut flowers. Root.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | .25    |



## SUNNYSIDE QUALITY GLADIOLI

We here list varieties carefully selected for their vigorous growth, their keeping qualities as a cut flower, and last, but not least, their delicate coloring.

Our Bulbs are blooming size, clean and healthy.

**ALICE TIPLADY**—Extra large, of a lovely shade of coppery bronze and orange. very fine. . . . . \$1.25 per dozen; 6 at dozen rates.

**DOROTHY McKIBBEN**—Beautiful large flowers, well set on a vigorous stalk, color, apple blossom pink, variegated, petals ruffled. Exquisite. . . . . \$2.50 per dozen; 6 at dozen rates

**CHRISTINE M. KELWAY**—Very tall and vigorous, spikes straight with large wide open flowers of a pleasing blending of colors, blush pink, overlaid rich reddish pink, pale yellow blotch on lower petals. A very fine gladiolus. . . . . \$1.75 per dozen; 6 at dozen rates

**EVELYN KIRTLAND**—One of the finest gladiolus on the market. Will grow to a height of six feet, very long flower spike, large wide open flower of rich rose pink with silvery shell pink center, intensified by a bright scarlet blotch on lower petals. Do not fail to include this gladioli when planning for your gladioli garden . . . . . \$1.00 per dozen; 6 at dozen rates

**GRETCHEN ZANG**—Tall graceful spike, of soft shade of geranium pink, shading into salmon-scarlet. A beautiful shade of pink. . . . \$1.00 per dozen; 6 at dozen rates

**HALLEY**—Very large well-opened flowers of bright salmon-pink. Very early and good. . . . . \$1.00 per dozen; 6 at dozen rates

**HELEN FRANKLIN**—Pure white, with narrow violet markings, petals ruffled. Very beautiful. . . . . \$2.00 per dozen; 6 at dozen rates

**HERADA**—Clear, glistening mauve, the blooms are very large and well-placed on tall, straight spikes. A fine cut flower, in demand by florists. . . . \$1.00 per dozen; 6 at dozen rates

**KUNDERDI GLORY**—A very fine gladioli, of very vigorous growth, color, creamy apricot, blending to pink, narrow red stripe on lower petals, ruffled. A very rich combination of colors Grand. . . . . \$1.00 per dozen; 6 at dozen rates

**LILYWHITE**—Correctly named, a fine pure white flower, well placed on a tall straight spike. A grand florist's variety, as well as for the garden. Very fine. . . . . \$1.00 per dozen; 6 at dozen rates

**MAIDEN BLUSH**—A very fine primulinus hybrid, the color is a soft shade of delicate pink, throughout. The lilies are wide open and are carried on long, slender graceful stems. Very dainty. . . . . \$1.50 per dozen; 6 at dozen rates

**MRS. DR. NORTON**—A most beautiful flower, of delicate pink, shading to rose-pink toward the edge of petals, with a blotch of sulphur yellow in the throat. A wonderful blending of colors—a decided acquisition. . \$1.75 per dozen; Six \$1.00

**MRS. FRANK PENDLETON**—A tall strong grower, spikes very long, flowers wide opened, fine light pink, with a rich, vivid, giant velvety maroon blotch on lower petals. No finer gladiolus grown. . . . . \$1.00 per dozen; 6 at dozen rates

**NIAGARA**—A splendid variety as a cut flower as well as for the garden. Spike tall and straight, flowers large and open, good keeper after cutting, color light creamy yellow. Should be in every collection. . . . \$1.00 per dozen; 6 at dozen rates

**ORANGE BRILLIANT**—Primulinus hybrid, an early bloomer, with hooded shaped flowers of thick substance. Very useful for decorative work and garden. Color is a clear light orange, spikes long and straight. Very good. . . \$1.00 per dozen; 6 at dozen rates

**PANAMA**—The most magnificent clear rose- pink gladiolus on the market. Its very large wide open flowers, its wax-like appearance and fine tall straight spike makes it all that is desired. Decidedly beautiful. . . \$1.00 per dozen; 6 at dozen rates

**PINK PROGRESSION**—Almost white, suffused blush pink with red blotch. Very early and an extra good keeper after cutting. . . . \$1.00 per dozen; 6 at dozen rates

**1910 ROSE**—Clear shade of deep rose pink, with narrow white line on lower petals. Large flowers and early to bloom. Very attractive. \$1.75 per dozen; 6 at dozen rates

**SCHWABEN**—A tall and very vigorous grower, color, clear canary yellow, blending to sulphur yellow, with small amaranth color blotch on lower petals. A favorite with all. . . . . \$1.75 per dozen; 6 at dozen rates

**SWEET LAVENDER**—Beautiful colorings of light lavender pink, with a blending of creamy yellow, is in this stately flower, a blotch of magenta enriches its delicate shades. The spike is very tall and straight, early to bloom and many flowers open at one time. An artistic flower. . . . \$2.00 per dozen; 6 at dozen rates

**THE PEARL**—Very tall spikes of straight upright growth, color, soft rose-pink, white throat overlaid pinard yellow. Very early. . . \$1.75 per dozen; 6 at dozen rates

**WILLBRINCK**—A fine tall spike of wonderful growth, color, the most delicate shade of silvery flesh pink. Flowers large and well open. Just another good standard variety. . . . . \$1.00 per dozen; 6 at dozen rates

## THE GLADIOLUS BEAUTIFUL

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Do not let another season pass without a corner of your garden planted in "GLADIOLI" with their easy culture, their beautiful coloring, together with their keeping quality as a cut flower.

In any good garden soil, free from shade of trees and buildings, spade up a plot of ground, in the early spring, after all danger of frost is past, broadcast it with a liberal dressing of raw bone meal, mix well with the soil. "Do not use fresh manure."

Set the bulbs five to six inches deep in rows, four inches apart between each bulb, rows eighteen inches apart. You can also make a bed and plant in a mass, four inches apart each way. Keep the soil loose, by frequent hoeing. Do not let it form a hard crust.

When cutting your flower spikes, cut them in the early morning or in the evening, when the first two lilies open. Let three or four leaves remain on the plant, so the bulb will cure properly.

Dig bulbs in the fall; cut off tops; let them dry where the sun can get at them for a few days; store away in low boxes, in a dry cellar, where the temperature is around 40 degrees.

For that pastel corner in your garden for 1925 we have prepared

### THIS BEAUTIFUL SPECIAL COLLECTION

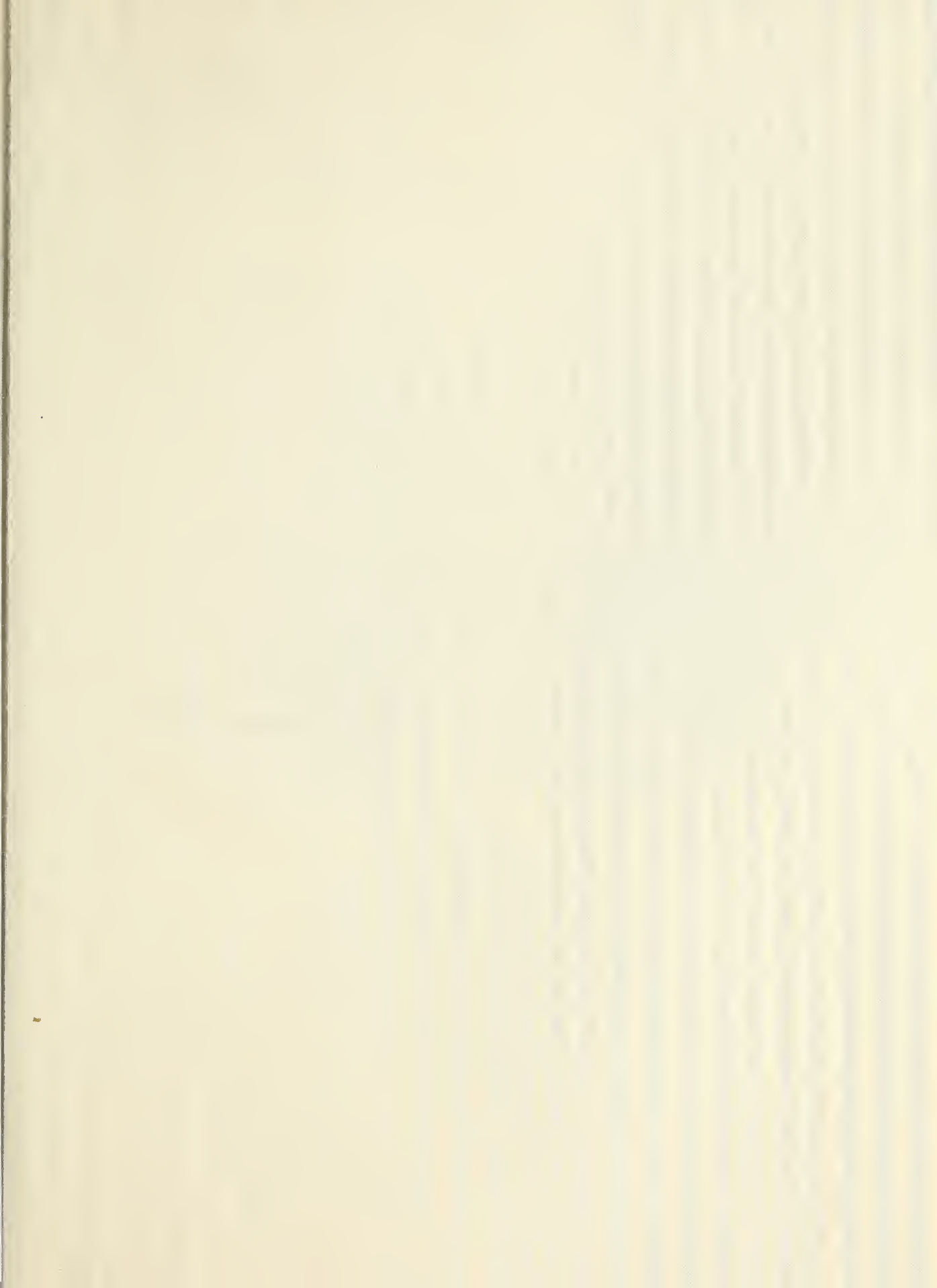
- Six Blooming Bulbs, Niagara, beautiful, creamy yellow.
- Six Blooming Bulbs, Lilywhite, pure white, lovely like a lily.
- Six Blooming Bulbs, Willbrinck, soft flesh pink, exquisite.
- Six Blooming Bulbs, Herada, rich mauve or plum, very choice.
- Six Blooming Bulbs, Alice Tiplady, clear orange, one of the finest.
- Six Blooming Bulbs, Evelyn Kirtland, beautiful rose pink, admired by all.

See full description of each variety on page 20.

**The above choice collection postpaid to your address  
for \$2.50 thirty-six blooming bulbs.**

#### A SUGGESTION

For a long-blooming period, throughout the entire summer, plant one of the above collection April 25th, and one collection May 20th







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